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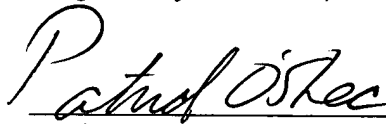
Claims 1-9 have been amended. Claims 1-9 remain. No new matter has been amended.

The claims have been amended following their translation from German to English.

Consideration and allowance of claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick J. O'Shea", written over a horizontal line.

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